

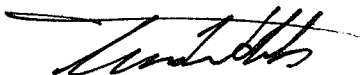
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects the Group I invention (*i.e.*, claims 9-22), without traverse. Claims 23-40 have been cancelled as being directed to non-elected inventions.

In response to the species restriction, Applicant elects vitamin B1. Claims 9-22 read on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to have claims to additional species considered upon the allowance of a generic claim.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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